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## MASSMEETING VOTES IN FAVOR OF PASSING ANTI-VICE BILL

### Abatement-by-Injunction Plan Is Indorsed by Hundreds of Citizens

Calling upon the legislature in the strongest possible terms to reject senate bill 143 and pass senate bill 133, hundreds of prominent men and women of the city met last night at the Biou Theater and passed resolutions declaring for vigorous war on commercialized vice in Honolulu.

The resolutions are as follows: "Whereas, Prostitution and sexual immorality are admitted by all to be evils without mitigation, contrary to the law of God and the statutes of the territory, and

"Whereas, There are now before the legislature of this territory two bills, known as 'Senate Bill No. 143' and 'Senate Bill No. 133,' and

"Whereas, The former seeks only

to legalize these evils and safeguard those participating therein, and

"Whereas, The latter, recognizing these evils as crimes against our laws and foes to our homes and our nation, seeks to abate them wherever found; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, citizens of the territory of Hawaii and of the City of Honolulu, do unqualifiedly condemn Senate Bill No. 143 as subversive of our laws, destruction of our homes and ruinous to our fair name as a territory of the United States, and we do urge that our senators and representatives in legislature assembled do not countenance its principles nor give their vote that it become a law, and be it further

Resolved, That we do give our heartiest support to Senate Bill No. 133 and do urge our legislature to enact the same as the law of our land, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forthwith transmitted to the governor of the territory, the

president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives."

The resolutions were presented by Judge W. L. Whitney, seconded by W. R. Castle and after discussion of nearly two hours, in the course of a number of speeches, were adopted by a rising vote. Chairman Galt, after calling for those in favor of the motion to stand, asked that those opposing it should still remain seated. There were perhaps a dozen of the audience of several hundred who remained seated. One of these was Senator A. J. Wirtz, who is a member of the senate health committee and did not join in the health committee's favorable report on the abatement-by-injunction bill, which is senate bill No. 133.

The meeting was a notable one. The speeches made by Mrs. Walter F. Frear, wife of the governor, James A. Rath, head worker of Palama Settlement, Judge Whitney, Dr. W. C. Hobdy and Dr. Doremus Scudder drew straight to the point without mincing words. Again and again they were interrupted by applause when they declared that Hawaii and Honolulu cannot afford to legalize vice. And applause came frequently and emphatically when they declared that the Iowa plan should be given a trial here as the only denite way of grappling with the social evil problem that has yet been presented.

The meeting was largely attended not only by church people, but by all classes of citizens, many of whom it was quite evident are not churchgoers, and these, too, joined in the hearty applause.

Mrs. Frear spoke for the purity of the home and the falsity and unfairness of having one standard of morality for man and another for woman. Dr. Hobdy spoke on the medical aspect of the problem, pointing out the admitted failure of segregation and the success of the Iowa plan where tried on the mainland. Mr. Rath showed by statistics and history that segregation is a failure and should not be even considered here. Dr. Scudder, who spoke at length, made a general survey of the subject and pointed out the necessity for enacting the Iowa law.

He drew a burst of applause by declaring that it is an insult to the soldiers stationed on Oahu to say that if the segregated district is abolished the military men will endanger virtuous women.

"That is false—it is unfair to the soldiers," he declared. "We look to the chivalrous men to protect our womanhood and the soldiers will do it!"

Judge Whitney, at the opening of the meeting, explained the purport of the two bills and when the votes were called, the big massmeeting went on record against segregation and in favor of the Iowa plan.

### MANOA OBJECTS TO PARK FOR FIRE STATION

Resolved to fight to the end against the proposed selection of Manoa Park as a fire station site, the residents of that district have decided to appeal to the governor through the medium of a petition, asking that he use his power to influence the city fathers to select some place other than the park for the erection of the station. This action on the part of the residents is the result of an action of the Manoa Improvement Club, which body, at a meeting last week, recommended the park as being the only available place for the station.

That a fire station erected on the proposed site will not only mar the beauty of the park but will make the entrance to the valley commonplace, is the opinion of the residents who have taken especial pains during the past year to beautify the place, and as a result it has been greatly admired by the tourists. The Outdoor Circle branch for Manoa has taken an interest in the park and plans have already been made to create it into a beautiful sylvan entrance to the valley. Plans have also been made for a small ornamental bandstand and plants have been set out and water pipe lines rearranged under the direction of Julius Asch.

The destruction of Dudley castle, parts of which date back to the eighteenth century, was attempted by militant British suffragettes. Most of the powder failed to explode and the damage done was slight.

## LEGISLATORS AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

### Investigating Party Gratified at Change from Former Conditions

They killed the fattest pig at Waialeale yesterday when the legislators arrived in automobiles, as the sun crossed the meridian, to inspect the Boys' Industrial School. It was two years almost to a day since the solons had visited Waialeale. The pig was a pigette then, and Superintendent H. M. Tucker had just taken charge, and a few of the lads stalked about the yard with a ball and chain dragging behind them.

The pig had not expected to die Sunday, being of an optimistic nature, and the legislators had not expected to see the marvelous changes which have taken place at the reform school since Mr. Tucker became superintendent. It was a surprise noticed by the senators and representatives and was also referred to, but in the past tense. The balls and chains are no more.

A better day for the excursion could not have been selected. And a more pleasant trip could not have been hit upon. Though the shortest, it was the most enjoyable junket the legislators have taken this session. Only one slight accident happened to threaten the pleasure of the day, which occurred when the steering gear of Mayor Fern's machine broke and a serious mishap was narrowly averted. It caused him to be late at the luau. When he arrived the pig was a reminiscence. But fortunately he had brought along a pair of raw fish, which he ate and declared it to be as delicious as the pork.

New Building Used.

The solons were shown through the buildings and around the grounds, and for awhile they listened to complaints of youngsters who wanted to go home. The new building, made possible by a \$35,000 appropriation in 1911, is practically completed, and is now being used. The upper floor is a dormitory, the ground floor a school room and the basement is fitted up with lockers and bathrooms. The building is of concrete and is the joy of Mr. Tucker.

The boys did their part in building it. They were paid for their work at a rate of one dollar and a half a day. Fifty cents went to the school for maintenance, the balance to their credit. Many of them worked hard and long, and when they left the school had about a hundred dollars in their pocket. And with good behavior, under Mr. Tucker's regime, it does not take long for a boy to win his release. A credit system has been established. Ten points a day, five thousand points and he is free.

When the legislators arrived the lads were eating lunch in their newly remodelled dining room. Beans, pol, bread—and an onion—were before each boy. There might have been other things; the writer can't say for sure. But anyway, the onion was extra, said the superintendent. The solons were quite interested in the meal. It was the first time the boys had been allowed to make use of a spoon. They made numerous uses of it.

After their lunch was over, the band of the institute played, and the guests applauded them. And later in the afternoon the boys were assembled in the schoolroom to be addressed by Charles A. Cottrill, collector of internal revenue. Tears sprang into the eyes of the youngsters, who had been found guilty of some offense and sent to the institution, and ashamed faces were concealed, as Mr. Cottrill pointed out the better ways before them. He did not tell them they had done wrong. Perhaps if he had his words would not have affected them. When his address was ended, Speaker Holstein and Representative Watkins were heard to say that nothing could have been a greater benefit to the youths, and Superintendent Tucker agreed with them.

Mr. Cottrill spoke as the "substitute" for Speaker Holstein. When the latter was called on during the luau, he asserted he had brought along a substitute, indicating Mr. Cottrill. The other speakers at the luau were representatives Clarence Cooke and Watson, Senators Baker and Makekai, Mayor Fern and James Boyd. **Inmates on Decrease.**

There are 130 boys at the school now, where two years ago there were 170. The decrease in number is due in part to the energetic work of J. C. Anderson, probation officer of Honolulu. The boys seemed happy and well cared for, and though one or two complained of "gettin' licks" the other lads vouchsafed they needed them. The school is asking for a biennial appropriation of \$47,000, \$13,000 to be used for new buildings. No definite plan for the building has been made. The balance of the money is to be used for general running expenses and remodeling.

It was 3 o'clock when the party started back for Honolulu, around by the Pali, along a number of miles of glass-smooth roadway which may soon girdle the island. The six automobiles carrying the party shot along toward the high grades. When the cathedral bells tolled 6 o'clock the machines pulled on the Pali and a few minutes later the excursion was over—like the pig, it was a reminiscence.

Those in the party included Mayor Fern, Supervisors Petrie and Markham, Representatives Huddy, Kalaki-

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Seven years .....	60	110	80	105	90
Eight years .....	55	105	75	100	85
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## HILO EXTENSION NEAR COMPLETED

After nearly four years of work the Hilo railroad extension has reached Paauilo, its terminus, according to plans so far evolved. Freight traffic has begun on the line and Superintendent Filler expects to have passenger cars running by the 1st of May. What remains to be done to have the extension in complete running order are ballasting the track, laying spurs at the terminal and building stations and warehouses between Ooakala and Paauilo. Ten days ago the Hamakua Mill Company shipped its last steamer load of sugar from Kohalaale landing, its product having since been shipped by rail to Hilo.

With the inauguration of rail communication Paauilo, as the terminus of the most important branch of the railroad system, will become a far more important point than it has ever been. The location of the depot has not been definitely decided upon, but it will be in the immediate vicinity of the mill, where a turntable is now being constructed. Arrangements are also being made for the establishment of a good boarding house at the end of the line which will be used largely for the accommodation of train crews, but which will also have good accommodations for travelers. The location of the establishment, near the bluff over the sea, affording a fine view of the Kohalaale point, is a very fine one. While this concern will not be operated by the railroad company, that corporation will have enough to say about it to see to it that it is run in a manner which will make it satisfactory to the traveling public.

Small as it is in itself, there are few railroads in the world that possess in equal length such monuments to engineering skill as this extension does, in immense fills and cuts, bridges over vast chasms and tunnels through hills, nor would it be easy to find a railroad anywhere which opens up such a wealth of scenery for the distance. The line will reflect enduring glory upon the reputations of the chief engineer, C. H. Kluegal, and Mr. Peers, the bridge constructing engineer.

## COUNTY LOAN BILL FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Notice has been given that the judiciary committee of the senate will hold a public hearing on the county loan bill, known as H. B. 250, at 8 o'clock tonight.

The bill recently passed the house, where it was strongly endorsed by a large number of the representatives, including Speaker Holstein. The latter will be present at the meeting tonight, and may take part in the discussion. Also Representatives Asch and Watkins may be present.

The passage of such a bill will make it possible for counties to borrow money for improvements. In event the bill permitting the transfer of the water and sewer works of Honolulu from the territory to the city passes, under the provisions of the county loan bill, money could be raised for the deal.

ela, Kaupiko, McCandless, Lyman, Robertson, da Silva, Wafahalo, Kawewehi, Asch, Wilcox, Lotia, Asch, Tavares, Irwin, Cooke, Spalding, Speaker Holstein, Senators Pali, Makekai and Baker, together with Messrs. Kaleihoua, Parker, Cottrill, Bert, Petrie, Young, Johnson, James Pierce, E. J. Bots, I. P. Haley, W. Hughes, A. Q. Marcellino, W. Richards, Ah Chew, P. Polipoi and George Wright.

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